CENTRAL FAX CENTER

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response of three months, making this response timely if filed on or before October 28, 2004. A petition for an extension of time of one month is enclosed, making this response timely if filed on or before November 28, 2004.

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